

2017 Star Western Hemisphere Championship

Edgewater Yacht Club, Cleveland, Ohio

June 13 – June 18, 2017



NOTICE OF RACE



The Organizing Authority (OA) is Edgewater Yacht Club (EYC) in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The host fleet is Southern Lake Erie Star Fleet.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR) will apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.4 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 67 and RRS 76.1 will apply. The Sailing Instructions will include the complete text of these prescriptions.
- 1.5 The amendment to STCR 31.2.6 (ISCYRA Resolution #4-2016) is in effect: Boats may carry VHF radios for purposes of safety and for receiving race committee communication, including notification of OCS boats.

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display event advertising on the forward part of the hull.
- 2.2 Out of respect for the Cleveland Race Week (CRW) title sponsor, advertising for other than CRW sponsors or advertising for tobacco products is strongly discouraged.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.
- 3.2 Entries shall be submitted on the Official Online Entry Form no later than May 25, 2017, to the ISCYRA Central Office (organizing authority). Entry link:
<http://starchampionships.org/machform/view.php?id=13033>
- 3.3 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the World Sailing Eligibility Code, Regulation 19, are eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 3.4 For the purpose of RRS A, Scoring: A competitor is not considered an entry until: (a) All fees are paid, and (b) Measurement is completed.

4 Fees

The entry fee of USD \$350.00 includes the Star Class fee, boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling, and invitations to social events for skipper and crew. Entry fees are due at time of entry, but not later than the entry due date, and payable via credit card on website checkout form. Late entry fees will not be accepted.

5 Schedule

- 5.1 Registration, Measurement, Crew Weigh-In, and Opening Ceremony:

Tuesday	June 13	0900 - 1600	Location see NOR 6.1
Wednesday	June 14	0900 - 1500	Location see NOR 6.1
Wednesday	June 14	1800	Opening Ceremony (blue blazer attire)
- 5.2 Schedule of Races:

Wednesday	June 14	1400	Practice Race
Thursday	June 15	0955	First Warning Signal - 2 races scheduled
Friday	June 16	0955	First Warning Signal - 2 races scheduled
Saturday	June 17	0955	First Warning Signal - 2 races scheduled
Sunday	June 18	0955	First Warning Signal - 1 race scheduled
Sunday	June 18	1300	No Initial Warning Signal after this time

6 Measurement

- 6.1 Measurement will take place at EYC Pavilion for sails and EYC dry sail area for boats. Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate, in the name of the current owner, and Weight Certificate. Only boats that have completed registration, paid all entry fees, and passed the prescribed measurement check procedure by 1500, June 14, 2017, are entitled to race. The Jury may order that a boat be re-checked during the regatta.
- 6.2 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to end of measurement.
- 6.3 Each boat shall display the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form and approved by the Measurer.
- 6.4 Bow numbers will be assigned and given to each participating boat. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the Sailing Instructions.

7 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration, June 13 and 14, 2017, and will be posted online.

8 Venue

Racing will be conducted on Lake Erie approximately one mile north of EYC, June 14 – 16, and approximately two miles northeast of EYC, June 17 – 18.

9 Courses

Courses and Formats will be according to STCR 34.

10 Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores with her worst score excluded if more than four (4) races are completed. Seven (7) races are scheduled, of which four (4) completed races are required to constitute a championship.

11 Berthing

Boats shall be in the water at assigned EYC docks, commencing 1700, June 14, 2017, until the conclusion of racing.

12 Haul-Out Restrictions

Boats shall not be hauled out from 1700, June 14, through the conclusion of racing, without the written permission of the Jury to inspect and/or repair serious damage.

13 Team and Private Support Boats

Boats shall receive **no** outside assistance from any support boats, including towing, once she has left the dock for the day until the finish of the last race of the day, except in the case of emergency and/or towing supplied by the OA and available to all participants.

14 Prizes

- 14.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24.
- 14.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through fifth.
- 14.3 Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first in the series for skippers aged 50 through 59 before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Master's Division will also compete for series prizes (see 14.2).
- 14.4 Grand Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first in the series for skippers aged 60 or over before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Grand Master's Division will also

- compete for series prizes (see 14.2).
- 14.5 “Experienced Boat” trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the series for hull numbers 8000 and below. Competitors in the Experienced Boat division will also compete for series prizes (see 14.2).
- 14.6 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first in each race.

15 Disclaimer

- 15.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 15.2 The Organizing Authority shall require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the property of Edgewater Yacht Club.
- 15.3 The Organizing Authority, their members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

16 Insurance

Proof of marine liability insurance (property and injury) in the amount of USD \$300,000 covering the person in charge (RRS 46) during this regatta is required.

17 Contact Information

Edgewater Yacht Club is located at 6700 Memorial Shoreway NW, Cleveland, OH, 44102
Phone: 216-281-1518
Cleveland Race Week Contact Information – www.clevelandraceweek.com
Cathy Newpher – CRW Regatta Chair, cnewpher@me.com, 440-804-4028
Mike Vining – CRW Regatta Chair, mvining@att.net, 216-533-3934
Edgewater Yard Building – 216-281-6470

End of NOTICE OF RACE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING EDGEWATER YACHT CLUB

A. GUEST DOCKAGE AND LAUNCHING

- A.1 Complimentary dockage/drysail will be provided from Monday, June 12, through Monday, June 19, 2017.
- A.2 For dockage / storage beyond these dates, owners must call the Club Office (216-281-6470) in advance to make arrangements.
- A.3 Three (3) two (2) ton hoists and a fixed mast gin pole are available for self-launching.
- A.4 Complimentary trailer storage is available. All trailers must be moved to the designated area(s) as directed within fifteen (15) minutes of launching during the regatta. Instructions will be provided upon arrival.